

Alexandria Gazette

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:22 a. m. and sets at 6:42 p. m. High water at 12:01 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather and showers tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh easterly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. K. Masie.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. B. Combs. Grace Church.—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction 5 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Sibley, of Peninsula, Fla.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

TRINITY METHOD. EPISC. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jellies. Twilight service at 7 p. m. Subject, "What is My Religion Costing Me?"

METHOD. CHURCH SOUTH.—Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor.—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor. 7 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. J. B. Mitchell, of Norfolk, Va.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. No services. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

FIRE METHODIST CHURCH.—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. R. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Gibson street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

BAPTIST MISSION.—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets.—Sunday school and preaching at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

DEL RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

AMEN HOUSE.—Service at 3 p. m.

MISSION.—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

FOURTH CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL.—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor.—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

A Decided Relief.

The depressing weather which had prevailed in this vicinity for several weeks passed away yesterday, affording the greatest relief to man and beast, which had been suffering from the high temperature and humid conditions. At 8 o'clock yesterday the humidity stood at 87, and increased to 96 at 2 p. m. The temperature experienced a similar rise, and reached the limit at 1 o'clock, when the official thermometer of the Weather Bureau told that it was 88 degrees. The wind later blew fresh from the northeast, and in a short time the temperature was falling rapidly. Black clouds had in the meantime gathered in the northeast from which lightning was flashing with an almost incessant roar of thunder. There was no storm, however, in Alexandria, although there was a copious fall of rain. The downpour in Washington, however, and north and east of that city was very heavy, and certain portions of Maryland were flooded. Bridges were washed away, roads were undermined, telegraph and telephone poles are down, and wires cut out. Henson branch and Oxon branch, a short distance northeast of this city, were on a rampage. Bursting their bounds, the water overflowed their banks, and paths of destruction now lie in their wake. Smaller streams added to the havoc, and it is estimated that about fifteen bridges and one stone culvert have been washed away, along with the bridge at Forest Lake Cemetery, on the Suitland road. The destruction of these bridges will mean a loss of about \$15,000 to Prince George's county. That section of Maryland is populated for the most part by small farmers and hucksters, who dispose of their products in the Washington markets. Hardly a vestige of the well-ordered gardens was left by the storm, and the farmers will lose the results of almost a year's work. Several cases were also heavy losses. Drains were reported in which live stock was washed down the streams and have not been heard from since. The water clogged in the slots between the street car tracks in Washington, and not a wheel turned on many of the principal lines for more than an hour. Communication between this city and Washington by electric trains was brought to a complete standstill.

The weather has been cloudy and cool today.

Still Shrouded in Mystery.

Mystery surrounds the case of Jackson Boney, colored, who was found dead with a bullet hole through his body, in a buggy on Long Bridge late Thursday night. Annie Boney, the negroes who were arrested by Washington police officers after the body of Boney was found, has been turned over to the authorities of Alexandria county and is now locked up in jail. An inquest was held over the body by the county authorities late yesterday afternoon. The Green woman, Randall Mackey, has told several contradictory stories regarding what she knows about the affair. The Green woman was arrested soon after the police arrived at the bridge. She came from the Virginia side and when stopped by the officers attempted to dodge past them. At first she denied any knowledge of the affair, saying she was on her way home from work in Virginia. Later she acknowledged that she had been with Boney. According to her story, she and Boney met Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock at the corner of Four-and-a-Half and O streets, southwest, and he invited her to go over to an eating house in Alexandria county with him to collect some money. When they arrived at the eating house, she says, it was closed, and they decided to come back to the city. She said that when they had gone a short distance they were accosted by a very dark negro, who ordered her at the point of a revolver to get out of the buggy. He led her into the woods nearby, she said, and there assaulted her. Then the man, she said, pointed out the way to Long Bridge, and told her to go. She says she did not hear any shots.

Miss Ruth Anita Thorne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorne, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, "The Oaks," Falls Church, of typhoid-pneumonia, after an illness of only three weeks. She was in the nineteenth year of her age.

Return of the Firemen.

A large number of people gathered on King street last night to witness the return of the Alexandria firemen from Richmond where they have been attending the annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. Yesterday evening telegrams were received stating that they would arrive in the city shortly after 8 o'clock, but when about 200 people had assembled at the union depot it was learned that there had been a washout near Ashland and that the train conveying the firemen was delayed several hours. Upon receiving this information nearly every one left for home, but a number remained until the train arrived at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The firemen then proceeded down King street to the Columbia engine house, where a light lunch was served. The "stay-at-homes" had arranged for a big reception and parade, but after learning of the lateness of the train their plans had to be changed. The members of the different companies speak very highly of the manner in which they were treated while in Richmond and are only sorry that their trip was not extended longer. Many of them will regale their friends with many pleasant incidents which they witnessed while in Richmond.

The ringing of the Columbus bell at 12 o'clock today was in honor of that company winning second prize at Richmond. The first prize went to Phoenix. Under the association rules prizes are awarded to the two companies, carrying the largest number of members. The judges in deciding this contest stated that although the Columbia made the best appearance in line, the Phoenix company had the largest number of men in line and awarded the first prize to that company.

Mr. Elmer Norris, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, today sent a telegram to the Columbia congratulating them upon winning second prize.

An immense crowd witnessed the State firemen's hoosier contests for the State championship in Richmond yesterday morning. Six companies were entered for the hose races. George Alexander, of Covington, immediately after crossing the finish line with his team, staggered to the sidewalk and fell unconscious. He recovered under medical care. The first race, a free-for-all, was contested by six companies. Lexington won in 29.34 seconds; Covington company, No. 1, was second, in 31.34 seconds. Other companies competing were Woodstock, Covington, No. 2; Strasburg and Newport News. The second race, open only to association companies, was won by Strasburg in 0:29.34. Lexington second in 0:30, and Woodstock third in 0:31. Newport News and the Covington companies also ran.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: Largest and best uniformed company, Phoenix, No. 1; next largest and best uniformed, Columbia, No. 4. Alexandria; finest uniformed band, Naval Gun Factory Band, Washington; second best uniformed band, Artillery Band, of Fort Monroe.

Probable Increase in Wages.

It is probable that a slight increase in wages will be granted by the Southern Railway to its machinists in Alexandria, Richmond, Manchester, Salisbury and Atlanta before the conclusion of the conference between General Manager Spencer and the general committee representing the machinists, which has been going on for several days in Washington. The meeting is held according to yearly custom, but this year the contentions on both sides have resulted in a deadlock. The machinists are contending for a reduction of the ten-hour day to nine hours, and an increase of 24 cents an hour, or 25 cents a day. The company is unwilling to concede the nine-hour day, because a demand for a like concession would be made by other branches of the service; but it is considered likely that the road will grant an increase of 1 cent an hour, or 10 cents a day, increasing the present wage scale of the machinists in the shops mentioned to \$3.25 a day.

Charged with Larceny.

When Detective Barber, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Washington, escorted to the station house Nathan T. Sinn, twenty-three years, wanted in that city on a charge of larceny, the prisoner was accompanied by his bride of a few days. Mrs. Sinn, who was a Miss Mary Davis, of Alexandria, was hardly able to bear up under the strain caused by the arrest of her husband, and she wept as she came to him. Sinn is charged with the unlawful taking of about \$5 belonging to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company August 12. He was located Thursday at Luna Park, where he was working at the telephone booth, and was arrested and locked up in the station house in this city. When Sinn was arrested he refused, it is said, to go to Washington without first coming to Alexandria. When he was taken here he called for his wife. She insisted on coming here with her husband.

Explosion on Power Launch.

A power launch having two or three persons aboard is alleged to have blown up in the pier off Lower Cedar Point Wednesday afternoon. No trace of the launch or of those aboard her has been discovered. According to the story, Miss Winnifred Richmond, who lives near Cedar Point, was seated on the porch of her house overlooking the river Wednesday afternoon. She saw a next canopy-top launch running up the river, and coming apparently from Colonial Beach. As she watched the boat she saw a flash like an explosion, and a report came across the water. Where the launch had last been seen was a thick body of smoke, and when it drifted away the boat had disappeared and there was no trace of swimming figures in the water.

A Case of Trespass.

At a late hour last night a telephone message was received at the station house stating that two men were on the premises of Garrett & Monroe, on Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt, presuming for the purpose of housebreaking and robbery. Officers Roberts, Lyle and Jones hastened to the scene and found Theodore Beach and James Reed on the premises. They were taken in custody and this morning brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court.

Reed was sent to jail for 90 days and Beach was fined \$25. Should the latter fail to pay the assessment he will also be sent to jail.

Oysters at Opera House Cafe today. "Brill's" celebrated single fried."

"Greater Alexandria."—Ask Joe Drew.

Personal.

Mr. E. H. Kupper has gone to New York on business, where he will remain during the next few days.

Mrs. R. W. Fuller has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. F. B. Ewing and her daughter, Miss Lucy, who have spent the summer at Gordonsville, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Amy Heishley and Miss Nellie Schlichting, of Alexandria, are visiting Mrs. Virginia Gray at the Geary Hotel.

—Shenandoah Herald.

Mrs. J. L. Griffin and granddaughter, Miss Gertrude E. Laycock, of Alexandria, have returned home after spending a pleasant visit to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fair, of Canova, Va. Miss Clara Robinson, of Orange, and Miss George Bowers, of Alexandria, were guests of Miss Irene Devers this week. They visited Culpeper and Orange on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Lena Lynch. —Manassas Journal.

Mrs. K. L. Lambeth and Mr. Roland C. Lambeth leave today for a two weeks visit to friends in Radford and Snowville, Va.

Mrs. C. L. Jones and family, who have been visiting in Lamb avenue for the past week or more, have returned to their home in Alexandria, Va. —[Richmond Evening Journal.

Mrs. Oscar H. Frommelt has returned from Virginia Beach.

Miss Ida Frommelt and Miss Minnie Goruto of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Oscar H. Frommelt on south Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolf and daughter, Hilda, left this evening for New York to attend the wedding of the former's brother, Rabbi Nathan Wolf. On the way back they will stop at Wildwood and Philadelphia.

Miss Alberta Brown Register, of Baltimore, spent the past week with Mrs. Geo. Warfield. She will visit Miss Eleanor Field for a week.

Mrs. R. A. Tucker has returned from a short visit to Richmond.

Mr. Harvey Francis left today for Boston by sea.

A letter received from Rev. H. J. Outler, pastor of St. Mary's church, from Ireland, states that he is rapidly regaining his health and looks forward to the day when he "can return to dear old Virginia."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holdish and Miss Bertha Allison have gone to Atlantic City.

Police Commissioner Oshlert and family and his niece, Miss Lena Cromwell, have returned from their outing at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Lucy Douglas will leave this evening for a trip through the West. They will visit Yellowstone Park.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

A number of white and colored people were before the Police Court this morning. Most of the persons were charged with disorderly conduct and fighting. Some were dismissed, others fined, and several sentenced to serve terms in jail. Some electric railway employees, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were among those in the dock. Two were fined \$5 each and the others dismissed.

Case Dismissed.

Mr. Joseph L. Crupper, of this city, was before Judge O'Neal in the District branch of the Police Court, of Washington, yesterday, upon an information alleging a violation of the smoke law July 25. Mr. Crupper is the owner of a manufacturing plant on 13th street northeast, between B street and Ohio avenue. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. Judge O'Neal entered a dismissal in the case.

Ran On Wreck.

A schooner at a late hour last night ran on the wreck of the old ferry steamer City of Alexandria on the channel bank opposite this city, where she has since remained. The wreck has been a serious menace to navigation during the past twelve years, and should have been removed long ago. A number of sailing vessels have been seriously injured by it.

National Bank at Rosslyn.

The Comptroller of the Treasury yesterday approved the application to organize a national bank at Rosslyn, Alexandria county. It will be known as the Arlington National Bank of Rosslyn, Va., having a capital of \$25,000. The incorporators are named as C. J. Rixey, George H. Rucker, W. C. Wibler, E. Wiley Sterns and Crandall Mackey.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Buckler's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at E. S. Leach and Sons, druggists.

Best Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.; Large Bag Table Bell Flour, 30c lb.; Small Bag Table Bell flour, 16c lb.; New Potatoes, 25c lb.; Dried Beef 10c lb.; 2c lb.; 1 lb. best 50c Tea for 30c. Try Arabian Coffee, a 25c Coffee for 30c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets

"Greater Alexandria."—Ask Joe Drew.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Watches. Jewelry. Diamonds.

Because we sell only the best is the reason you receive full value for the sum you spend. Large or small.

Hand Painted China. Silver. Cut Glass.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

By S. H. Lant, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAM OF FARM HORSES.—I will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1906, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building at 10 o'clock a. m., one pair of good serviceable farm horses.

A. S. GILLINGHAM, feb2

HAVING LEASED MY FARM, I OFFER FOR SALE, at a reasonable price, several hundred

"DRISKO" STRAIN SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS; select; well advanced.

R. L. PICKETT, R. F. D. No. 3, Alexandria, Va. aug25, sep1

Another invoice of the celebrated POTO MAU FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hay fever has made its reappearance and Alexandria besets its usual number of sufferers.

Quemie and Annie, the two elephants who escaped Tuesday from Barlow's herd at Luna Park, are still at large.

A pair of handsome dapple gray horses from Mr. Robert Baileys' farm, in Fairfax county, arrived here today for sale by the R. E. Hank and Laidler Company. If they prove satisfactory after a trial they will be purchased by the Fire Wardens.

The supply of country produce in market this morning showed a falling off compared with the offerings of the past few weeks. Green corn, tomatoes and some other vegetables were stiffer in price, but other articles had undergone no material change.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Convicts Attempt to Escape.

Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—In an attempted jail delivery, the convict in the penitentiary here, the institution was fired last night. Ten of the convicts made their escape. Sixty of the convicts fought desperately with the guards to gain their freedom, before they were subdued. Several of the prisoners were badly injured in the struggle.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 25.—Prices in the stock market again shifted upward today, with most prominent issues reaching new high records. United Pacific at 190; Southern Pacific, at 93; United States Steel Common at 47.25, and Atchafon at 107, were some of the top prices. Dealings were on an enormous scale, with the tape opening sensational in a number of cases.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito bite? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little pills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 407 King street.

"Greater Alexandria."—Ask Joe Drew.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 50c full quart; Port, Sherry, Brandy and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. Phone 85 or drop postal. HAWLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets.

NOTICE.

Coal is comfort. We are delivering the best grades of newly mined coal, clean and the very best grade at the bottom summer price, to be delivered before July 1st. Leave your orders at

"DEWILTON ATTACHEMENT, 107 south Royal street. Both Phones 95.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to August 25, 1906.

Armstrong, Alvin Gray, Emma

Bowden, Adison Gooden, G. S.

Bailey, J. P. Garner, Walter

Bush, Irene Humphries, Alex

Bull, Joseph W. H. Holland, J. N.

Bourne, Mary Harris, Mary

Brown, Pearly Harding, W. A.

Bullock, Washington Hall, Ruth

Cross, Herbert Johnson, Henry

Carrwell, F. J. Johnson, P.

Cole, Frank S. Jones, Martha (2)

Cole, Frank S. Jones, Willie

Crum, Norton Maton, Lela

Clobery, Nora Mayhugh, W. L.

Collins, Sydney McDonald, Wesley

Cole, Mrs. Peter Nowlan, Rhoda

Deaver, W. H. Smith, Gertrude

Fitzhugh, H. C. Thornton, Lew

Frosin, Della Wilson, Della

Francis, Sandy Washington, Louisa F.

Y. M. C. A. (Colored)

THOMAS BURKHOUGH, P. M.

MARRIED.

At Rockville, Md., Wednesday, August 22nd, by the Rev. S. R. White, Baptist minister, W. F. BAKER, Jr., and Miss M. V. MANSFIELD, both of Alexandria, Va.

BRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.

Washington's Favorite Store.

\$1.48 and \$1.68 Women's White

PETTICOATS

at 98c.

The making is above reproach, the cutting perfect. Made of muslin, full width finished with 15-inch lawn flounce, edged with deep embroidery ruff—4 able rows of fine cluster tufts, hemstitched; full foundation and dust ruff; go-e-l at top with drawstring. Lengths, 36, 40, 42 and 44. This lot is too good to last long, so be here early. We are showing a few styles in window.

Boys' School Suits.

Couldn't possibly incorporate more goodness into the making of these School Suits.

In Doubt's breast at \$1.98 for the regular \$3 and \$7.50 grades.

Of Fancy English Worsteds at \$2.98 for the regular \$4 grades.

Boys' Plain Blue and Striped Chambray Blouses; 4c value, now 21c.

Boys' Cheviot Washable Summer Suits; sizes 8 and 9. Choice. 17c.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOST.

LOST—POCKETBOOK, containing bank notes and some small change, between Myers stable on north 4th street and corner of Washington and Wilkes. Finder please return to Gazette Office and receive \$5.00 reward.

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LOST—Between Alexandria and Acotank village a POCKETBOOK containing a sum of money and a check. Finder please return same to 526 King street, Alexandria, and receive a reward. M. H. DENT.

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WANTED.

WANTED.—Traveler for establishing house, twelve dollars weekly, to start, 1st. penes paid. References. Address GEORGE G. CLOWS, Alexandria, Va. 11*

HIGH GRADE MAN as State manager for large corporation; established 22 years; business in every State; salary \$2,100 for 104 months per year and commission; minimum investment \$1,000 in company; references required. Box 487, Milwaukee, Wis. 11

AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN who wishes to learn the art of printing can secure a position in this office.

\$200 Reward.

I offer the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into and destroyed property in my residence, No. 399 south Fairfax street.

E. H. KEMPER, aug21 1*

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1 p. m.

Women's White Petticoats.

Several items in Women's Cambric Petticoats, variously trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions, ruffles, etc., items of interest for every woman, selected from a complete stock that is so broad as to embrace every known conception of style and price. And the prices, quality and style considered, are the lowest possible to quote.

Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with tucked lawn ruffles, lace trimmed ruffles, and ruffles of Cambric. Each..... 75c

Cambric Petticoats trimmed with full lawn ruffles, finished with laces and wide embroidery. Each..... \$1.00

Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with tucked lawn ruffles; others with ruffles of lace and embroidery. Each..... \$1.50

Cambric and Lawn Petticoats, trimmed with lace-trimmed ruffles; others with ruffles of fine embroidery. Each..... \$2.25

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Summer Corsets.